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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: MITSUKAZU MOMOSAKI  
Serial No.: 09/765,960  
Filed: January 19, 2001  
For: CORNER CUTTER

Examiner: Jason D. Prone  
Group Art Unit: 3724

ATTN: BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of January 23, 2003 referring to the Official Action of December 13, 2002 and the Amendment filed January 13, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

**THE CLAIMS**

Claims 6-17 remain pending in the application.

**REMARKS**

The undersigned counsel thanks Examiner Shoap for his courtesy during a telephone conference on January 29, 2003.

In the Advisory Action dated January 23, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments to claims 6 and 14 would not be entered claiming they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. During the telephone conference of January 30, 2003, counsel indicated the proposed amendments to claims 6 and 14 were non-essential, and were made simply to stress the differences between the invention and the cited main reference, Burnham. It was counsel's belief that the Burnham reference could be distinguished on structural and functional

No interview  
summary was made  
as applicant described  
the issue on the phone  
and I responded without "pulling" the case. To this extent Mr. Weingram's statement is correct to the  
degree that phone call can be considered an interview, and 2/21/03.